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ABOUT OUR People

Will Smith is home from Oak Ridge.

Logan Pace is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. C. A. Grimes has returned from the South.

George Stevens came up from Charlotte, Saturday.

John McIntyre is home again from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Prof. Posey, formerly of Fruitland Institute, was in town Saturday.

F. Z. Morris has returned from Washington and the Northern markets.

Lance Holmes is home after a two-month's enjoyable vacation in Florida.

H. A. Stepp, who has been living at Judson, N. C., for some time past, has returned to town.

Chas. E. Pless came "home" from Winston-Salem, Friday, and returned there on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Israel, who has been so seriously ill, is now rapidly recovering.

Dr. J. L. Egerton was called to Baltimore, by wire, Wednesday, for a consultation over F. A. Burrough's child, of South Carolina.

Mr. Jameison, the well-known hotel man of Atlanta, was in town last week, and may lease Mr. Orr's big hotel at Osceola.

B. George Barber, one of the successful business men of Asheville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

E. H. Davis, bookkeeper at the Citizens Bank, has been appointed a notary public, his commission, duly signed by Governor Kitchin having duly arrived.

Mr. Alwarden of Columbia, S. C., has purchased one of those fine Bowen property lots and will improve it with a handsome residence.

Another soul-soothing sign of Spring is the new awnings going up on Main st. The Edwards Hardware Co. is the latest offender.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Press Gallamore, on March 6, a fine boy. Under the care of Dr. J. L. Egerton, both mother and child are doing well.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, on March 8, a daughter at Canton. Mrs. B. B. Carter left on Tuesday for Canton to visit the first grand-child born in her family.

E. W. Durant, whose summer home is in Flat Rock, may be appointed Collector of the Port of Charleston, an honor which Mr. Durant's many friends here would be delighted to see conferred upon him.

T. Jackson Henderson is a new member of St. Mary's Parish. Dr. Scheppregell and Mrs. Chas. Blum, both members of the church, have contributed \$50 and \$100 respectively towards the erection of the rectory.

Mrs. Joseph Noterman will be in town on the 18th and will occupy her beautiful place on Main street for the season. Mrs. S. F. Wheeler is expected to arrive shortly also.

J. O. Huston, of Salisbury, who purchased Dr. Carson's place, arrived in town Tuesday. Mrs. Huston and their three children accompanied him and Hendersonville welcomes this desirable addition to its citizenship.

Mrs. Dorothy Morris of Cleveland is recovering from a recent threatened attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Morris is 85 years of age but most earnestly wishes to visit Hendersonville and her friends here once more, and if her health will possibly permit, will come here for a short visit sometime during this late Spring.

Chas. E. Pless has sold his bookstore to Mr. William Lott. Mr. Pless bespeaks for Mr. Lott the same cordial support and patronage which the people so generously afforded him. Mr. Lott came here from Mississippi several months ago, purchased the old Posey place from John Orr, and now thinks so well of Hendersonville that he has decided to go into business here.

THE GRIND OF THE BLIND GODDESS

Following are some of the jury decisions of Criminal term of court just ended. Many cases were continued. There are three prisoners still in jail. Sheriff Blackwell left on Tuesday for Raleigh with Laurence Bishop, criminally insane.

John Bradley, bigamy, not guilty.

Jess Pilgrim, retailing, pay cost and bond of \$50 for good behavior.

Dug Fletcher, gambling, chain gang for 2 months.

Will Owens, gambling, \$50 and cost.

Ollie Murphy, affray, discharged.

W. E. G. West, retailing, discharged.

Ethel Bradley, disorderly conduct, jail 6 months, term to commence after 30 days.

Chris Pilgrim, retailing, submitted, paid cost and bond of \$50 for good behavior.

Charley Smith and J. P. Gase affray, no bill as to Gase, Smith plead guilty and was fined \$10.

James Range, carrying concealed weapons, submits, judgment suspended.

Henry Fowler, assault and battery, fined \$100 and cost.

J. W. Hoots, forcible trespass, paid the costs.

Joe Blake, gambling, \$25 and cost.

M. J. Gash, gambling, defendant having been in jail 3 months judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Dug Fletcher, assault, judgment suspended.

S. B. McGee, larceny, two years on chain gang.

Lawrence Bishop, assault and battery, found to be insane and sent to the criminal department of the insane asylum.

John Featherstone, gambling, fined \$25 and cost.

Mark Edney, colored, fined \$25 and cost for gambling.

Sam Prince, \$25 and costs for gambling.

Tom Keith, affray, guilty, judgment suspended.

Tom Keith and Rebecca Fowler, adultery, not guilty.

Sylvester Watson, murder, continued on bond \$800.

Crick Skinner, retailing, jury mistrial.

Will Dill, retailing, not guilty.

P. P. Garren, retailing, not guilty.

Sylvester Brown, retailing, not a true bill.

Arthur Greer and Henry King, affray, submits, fined costs.

Vernon Pittillo, submits, fined \$15 and costs.

Fulton King, affray, fined \$20 and costs.

Pug Williams, affray, fined \$15 and costs.

Albert Whitesides, assault, not guilty.

Julie Whitesides and Dolphus Heffner, assault, \$100 and costs, each.

Calvin Russell, assault, guilty, \$50 and costs.

Bill Corn, retailing, not true bill.

Ed. Laughter, retailing, not true bill.

Joe Mitchell, retailing, not true bill.

Adam Jones, drunk, fined \$5 and cost.

Tom Keith, retailing, guilty, 12 months on chain gang.

Tom Keith, breaking jail, 12 months on chain gang.

Tom Keith, retailing, guilty, judgment suspended.

Life in Hendersonville an Intoxication!



Chimney Rock—One of Nature's Wonders.

A Mountain Stream With Good Fishing Nearby.

LIFE IN HENDERSONVILLE AN INTOXICATION!

A former resident of Beautiful Hendersonville, now temporarily living in Kentucky, writes: "That picture in last week's Hustler of those Henderson county trees, makes me feel curiously anxious to be back in the mountains. Once a man lives there, he can hardly regain himself. There seems to be an intoxication about your country which is almost worse than the morphine habit."

Hendersonville—The Most Talked of Town in the South!

TO BUILD LAKE AT LAUREL PARK.

Laurel Park, said to be the most beautiful natural park in this country, is to have its charms still further enhanced by the building of a lake within its borders, opening up a system of still greater scenic beauty than is already possessed by this famous park.

Mr. W. A. Smith has had the preliminary survey made and it is his present intention to start work within the next few weeks.

The dam will be built near Mr. Smith's summer cottage, between Claude Brown's and Jim Carver's houses. It will be 350 feet long, 30 feet high, and the water will cover the entire valley to the North of Mr. Brown's house. One of the most charming features of the lake will be an island of over two acres, covered thickly with rhododendron bushes.

About 200 acres will be opened for lake view, will include part of F. E. Curtis and Claude Brown's land and 100 acres of Laurel Park.

It is Mr. Smith's ultimate plan to run the dummy line by the lake up to a point below the reservoir, swing around by the Log Cabin Bungalow, to Crystal Springs, to the Casino, when any part of the Park will be within one-quarter mile of the railroad and therefore in direct communication with Main street.

The section to be opened up is said to be of unrivaled scenic charm. The lake itself will be heavily fringed around with rhododendron, laurel and white pine. Above the lake is a spring of even greater beauty and larger flow of water than the famed Crystal Spring, while from above this, a waterfall dashes down over the living rock for a distance of 600 feet and more.

Mr. Smith has decided to name this beautiful spot "Rhododendron Lake," in honor of the beautiful variety of rhododendrons in greater abundance there than in any other section near town, and helps to enhance the charm of a park where Dame Nature has been most generous in displaying her charms for the delight of man.

ROAD BILL KILLED.

Much Discussed Measure Finally Meets Defeat In The House.

The General Assembly of 1909 is now in its closing hours and final adjournment will be reached tonight or about noon tomorrow. It has not been a stormy session and few measures of general interest have been enacted. Many laws of local significance were put through the mill and numbers proposed failed in committees, died on the calendar, or were laid upon the table. Fortunately no legislation affecting any interest in the State has been passed, and business conditions will not be disturbed.

Quite a number of local bills for Henderson county were introduced in both houses, but I have been unable to ascertain just how many of them passed both houses. It is my purpose to prepare a synopsis of them for publication in the near future. The Ray road bill "came to grief" in the House on Friday, when the motion of Mr. Rhodes to lay it on the table prevailed by a decisive majority. It was a hard fought battle, lasting for weeks, and both sides to the controversy must have heaved a sigh of relief when it was over. As predicted in this correspondence some weeks ago, it was a fight to the finish. This road bill is the only measure offered by Mr. Ray that was opposed by me and my position in the matter has already been explained. Letters, petitions and telegrams from leading democrats of the county, urging me to oppose it, indicated that the proposition was very objectionable to the people, and I entered the contest, in their behalf, in no half-hearted way. The author of the bill sought to force it through by a base effort to impeach my democracy, and failed utterly. Leading members of the House resented the intimation that my political integrity should be questioned because the republican representative from the county had joined with me in opposition to a measure which the people did not

High School Boys Organize Ball Team.

The boys of the Hendersonville High School met last Monday night and organized a base ball team for the coming season. They have ordered their uniforms which will be here shortly, and then the boys expect to do some stiff practicing in order to give the teams of the surrounding towns a run for their money. They elected Vernon Few as Manager and Hal Edwards as Captain. Those desiring to secure games with the boys will either write or call on Mr. Vernon Few.

Corn—Whiskey.

We are informed by our esteemed contemporary the French Broad Hustler, that Mr. Will Corn is to be tried by the Mayor of Hendersonville on the charge of selling whiskey. We cannot believe that an unlawful connection between Corn and whiskey could exist in North Carolina.—Charleston News & Courier.

County News.

Henderson county paid to State in taxes, in 1908, the sum of \$8,764.33.

The county income from taxes on property is \$8,353.18, from polls \$761.14. Out of this the county pays running expenses, such as pauper claims, court expenses, election expenses, coroner's inquests, printing, coal, salaries of commissioners, burial of Confederate veterans at \$20 each, etc., etc.

Marriage License.

L. L. Bradley, 25, S. S. Ward, 25, Flat Rock.

Henry Staton, 21, Lillie Laughter, 20, city.

Needs of the Orphans.

Anyone having copies of Gospel Hymns, No. 5 and 6, will confer a great big loving favor upon the Orphans at Balfour, for donating them for use in their Sabbath School. Leave them with Dr. Morey. They need these books very much for next Sabbath, so do not delay.

News of the Electric Railroad

Mr. C. F. White was, in town, Monday, with Mrs. R. S. Faucett of New York City, the representative of Northern Capitalist, who may finance the road.

A Social Hour

On last Thursday evening, in the sweet home of their teacher, Mrs. C. R. Whitaker, on Broad street, a delightful entertainment was given the Philathea Class connected with the First Baptist Sunday-school in this city.

As guests of honor, the Baraca Class, and a goodly number of invited friends, shared the pleasant greetings, parlor music, with Mrs. Ivins at the piano, Mrs. Grace Colton and Miss Annie Smith on the violin and Messrs. Farry and Hugh Barber's Cornet support, accompanying choice selections led by Miss Pearl Rose and Miss Lillie High, and a charming variety in the choral songs of the fair Philathea.

In the dining hall tastefully decorated in blue and white, dainty refreshments elegantly served in liquid scheme of chocolate and cream, gave the occasion a festive feature, whose rich abundance was equaled only by the responsive appreciation happily expressed by the favored recipients, voicing a unanimous vote of thanks to the genial Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

Notice!

To those who subscribed to the fund for paying off the debt on the Baptist church at Balfour: The time is near when the note will have to be met, and the committee earnestly request all those who have not yet paid their subscription to do so at once. The amount may be handed to Mr. Patton, at the Wantaska Bank, or J. E. Allen, or E. J. Rhodes.

156 Marriage Licenses.

There were 156 marriage licenses issued in Henderson county during 1908.

Roe Shepherd's Cat

The Burckmyer cat now takes a back seat—it fades away to insignificance and oblivion. Roe Shepherd's cat's got it beat a block and then more. Mr. Shepherd's feline eats two eggs—raw eggs—for breakfast every day, and insists that they be fresh eggs, too. She carefully seizes an egg between her front paws, stands erect, lets the egg fall gently to the floor and then eats the contents, inserting its paw to the interior of the egg to make sure it gets all that's-a-comin' to it. After partaking of its morning meal, the cat deliberately walks to the front door of the store and sits in the sunshine slowly and daintily washing its face, and meditatively gazing across at the court house as tho' wondering how it seems to be put on a salary basis.

It is said to be a most remarkable sight, and people come miles to see Miss Pussy eat her breakfast.

The New Board of Education.

Messrs J. P. Patton, N. W. Posey and C. Oates compose the new county board of education.

For the Growth of Hendersonville and Henderson County!

On Friday night, March 12, at eight o'clock, at the Court House, the citizens of Hendersonville will meet together and endeavor to form a permanent organization to advance the interests of this town.

Almost every business and professional man in Hendersonville has signed the call for the meeting.

Of course, no one signing his name will be absent unless unavoidably detained, so the chances for a representative meeting of the public spirited citizens of Hendersonville are most excellent.

No one questions the need of such an organization.

The boarding houses and hotels of this rapidly growing town have almost doubled in number in the past two years.

How are all these houses going to be filled this season?

Do you think it's going to take care of itself—this mighty important question?

Do the merchants of the town think Hendersonville has a monopoly on the climate and scenery of Western North Carolina?

Don't you think it's almost time to WAKE UP and work a record-breaking crowd this season?

Don't we need the money?

What are YOU going to do about it?

Are you going to the meeting, confer with your fellows there, decide on the best course to pursue, and then give that method a fair trial?

Or are you going to stay away because you don't happen to like the complexion or the way he parts his hair of some other man whom you think may be there?

Whose business is it to help devise ways and means to promote the growth of Hendersonville—the fastest growing town in the South—the most talked of town in the South, and certainly the BEST town in the South?

Isn't it ANY of YOUR business?

What efforts are being made right now to get the people in Florida to stop over in Hendersonville on their way home?

ABOUT OUR Town!

Let you forget—taxes are due.

J. S. Hart, the popular merchant of Fruitland, served on the jury last week.

C. M. Dalton, proprietor of the well known Slick Rock Inn, is one of our new subscribers.

What's the use of worrying? Ain't the crowd this year going to be the biggest ever?

Tom Carson, that clever merchant, says you have to figure with three pencils when you buy cross ties these days!

Collins' Bee Hive, a big store, offering big bargains, has something to say in this issue. Save the coupon—it means money.

Hon. A. Cannon has sent, on request, another bushel of his fine seed corn to the Arkansas State Experiment Station.

B. M. Bryson is now located in his new meat market on Anderson avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends.

If you have signed that call for meeting of the citizens of the town—DON'T forget it! Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at the court house. Be there!

The structural steel in the Clarke building came from Pittsburgh and those tremendous "rafters" from below Charleston—a very long way apart.

In an early number of "Uncle Remus Home Magazine," Julian Harris, editor, will appear an illustrated story by Mrs. Cora Gerty Ransier, of Ransier Place.

The excavation for the big Smith-Jordan building on Main street is almost completed and part of the structural steel has been delivered on the ground.

T. B. Laughter, of Horace, a new reader of this paper, in subscribing last Monday remarked there was more news in the Hustler than any paper he knew of.

J. M. Spann, who recently bought the merchandise business of W. J. Case, is making many friends and customers by his courteous and business-like method of running his store.

That short stretch of road from Wash creek to the Brevard tracks is in most deplorable condition. This is the road leading to both lakes, is much-traveled, and certainly should be put into good shape at once.

The Asheville Presbytery has been called to meet at the Hendersonville Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 15th, to consider the resignation of Rev. W. P. Chedester from the Brevard pastorate.

The State Experiment Station at Blantyre is making fruit culture its specialty. In addition there are some interesting experiments at the Station with fine sheep which must prove highly beneficial to this section.

Curtis Bynum, of Charlotte, who recently purchased part of the McGee property at Fletcher, will open a dairy and creamery there. Mr. Bynum paid \$8,000 for the 200 acres purchased. He will ship cream and milk to Hendersonville and other points.

The very severe wind storm of Wednesday night resulted in severe damage to the telephone company's wires, almost half of the phones in town being placed out of commission. Under the energetic direction of Manager Brown, however, the damage has been all repaired.

For spotless cleanliness, pretty decorations and an altogether pleasing appearance, W. C. Brannon's bakery shop fills the bill in every particular. The white walls and polished show cases with their tempting display of dainty cakes and fine breads makes one think that here, at least, is a business which lives up to its name "The Model Bakery."

Dr. G. H. Coles, who opened the first bank in Hendersonville, 21 years ago, spent a few hours here last week enroute from Florida to his home in Virginia. Dr. Coles, recollections of the town way back yonder when he and Capt. Toms were in business are most interesting and his comments on the changed appearance of everything here and his belief in the town's bright future is delightful.

Last Call For Taxes.

This is absolutely the last notice I shall give to delinquent taxpayers, but will advertise same after March 15th.

C. E. BROOKS, Tax Col.

Death of Paul Jordan.

Paul Jordan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jordan, died at the home of his parents on Williams avenue, Friday, March 5, death resulting from lockjaw.

The funeral services were held on Sunday evening, by Dr. R. B. Grinnan, interment being in Oakdale cemetery. The Presbyterian Church Choir sang "Safe in the arms of Jesus," and Mr. Charles E. Pless very sweetly rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The pall bearers were Messrs. P. F. Patton, Claude Pace, Walker Smith, Will Smith, Earl Stillwell and John Grimes. Messrs. Walter Brandon and Avery Patton, of Greenville, uncles of the deceased boy, and Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. D. M. Hodges, of Asheville, were present.

One week before his death, Paul Jordan bruised the tip of his finger with a piece of rusty iron. In spite of everything that medical science and the most devoted and loving nursing could accomplish, blood poisoning set in and death ensued last Friday.

To the heavily bereaved parents the sympathy of the entire community goes out in this heavy hour of affliction.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The Parish of St. Mary's Church has raised over \$400 towards the erection of a rectory. Some \$800 still remains to be subscribed, and when the total amount is in sight a suitable building will be erected in the rear of the church on Anderson avenue. The building will not be erected until the funds are ready to pay for it, a strong dislike of debts being one of the many admirable characteristics of the Roman Catholic Church.

It is expected the rectory will be completed and a priest appointed for permanent residence here sometime early this Summer.